

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entry of the Bible (*please stand if you are able*)

Call to Worship:

L: All who thirst, come to the water.

**A: Come, all who are weary;  
come, all who yearn for forgiveness.**

L: The Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ has washed over us,

**A: and our gracious and holy God beckons and blesses us.**

L: Drink deeply of these living waters.

**A: Fill our parched and thirsty souls.**

**Contemporary Music Selections: “Lord Reign In Me”, “O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer”, “He Shall Reign Forevermore”**

Prayer of Approach

Prayer of Confession:

In your gracious presence Lord, we confess our sin, and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we confess that we remain a people divided against ourselves, as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land, and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbour set neighbour against neighbour, and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression.

Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts  
as we forgive our debtors.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever,  
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**“Passing of the Peace” ~ a time for us to welcome each other**

**Children’s Hymn # 449 - Lord, listen to your children praying  
(sung 2x’s)**

Children’s Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Deuteronomy 5:12-15      *pp. 268*

Nehemiah 10:31      *pp. 729*

Mark 2:23-3:6      *pp. 1491*

Sermon: “Sabbath Rest”

**Hymn # 746 – What a friend we have in Jesus**

Collection of Offering

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise Him all creatures here below,**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost      (Hymn #79)**

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Contemporary Music Selection: “Everlasting God”**

Benediction and Postlude